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Respectfully submitted,

Thompson, et al.

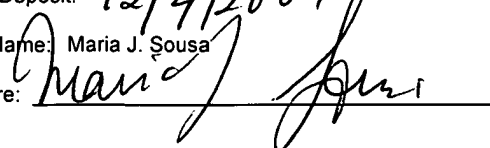
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 29, 2007 for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 29, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response to extend the response period to December 29, 2007. In view of the corrections to status identifiers of claims 13, 22-24, 26-30 and 33-40 and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.